

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
January 15, 2023

Welcome to worship at Bethel! We are thankful that you have joined us for a time of refreshment, renewal, and encouragement. We invite you to make Bethel your church home if you are seeking a place to worship regularly. After the morning service you are invited to join us for coffee, juice, and fellowship.

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.
 Led by: Pastor Richard Loerop

- Prelude**
- Welcome and announcements**
- Call to worship**
- * **God’s greeting**
- * **We greet each other**
- * **Opening songs:** *Lift High the Name of Jesus*
Living Waters
- Confession and assurance of pardon**
- Song of response:** *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God’s people**
- Offering** for Mary Buys, Mission to the World
Communion Thank Offering for Bible League International
- * **Song of preparation:** *The Trees of the Field* – PsH 197
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Scripture:** Nehemiah 8:1-12
- Message:** THE JOY OF THE LORD: A CONTROLLING COMPASS
- * **Song of response:** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
- Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**
- * **God’s blessing to his people**
- * **Parting song:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* – PsH 638

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.
 Led by: Pastor Richard Loerop

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- * **God’s greeting to his people**
- * **Opening songs:** *Come, All You People, Praise Our God* – PsH 242 (1-3)
Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer – PsH 543 (1-3)
- Installation of Ross Fey**
- Apostles Creed**
- Song of response:** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* – PsH 285 (1-3)
- Prayer**
- * **Song of preparation:** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* – PsH 280 (1-3)
- Scripture:** Mark 1:1
- Message:** A NEW STATE OF AFFAIRS
- * **Song of response:** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* – PsH 474
- * **God’s blessing to his people**
- * **Closing song:** *To God Be the Glory* – PsH 473 (1,3)
(Your evening offering for Mary Buys can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors as you exit.)

Offering Schedule:

January 22: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund
 January 29: Edgerton Cadets

Church Family:

- We extend our sympathy to **Harley & Marilyn Buys** and family in the tragic passing of their granddaughter, Emma Nibbelink. May God give strength, comfort, and peace that passes understanding to all of Emma’s family and friends. Pray, too, that God will protect, preserve, and strengthen faith even as we wrestle with “why”.
- **Pastor Rich and Evelyn Loerop** have arrived safely in Edgerton! Pastor Rich’s phone number is 641-629-0388. We pray that their time here would be a blessing to us and to them.
- Continue to pray for **Ron Williams** as he will have another chemotherapy treatment this Monday.
- Please remember our care center members in prayer. **Tressa Ryswyk, Sandy Beckering, Jo Bouma, Chuck Top, Regina Schmidt, Harley Petersen, and Edna Kole** live in Edgebrook Care Center, as does **Lee Hanenburg** for recuperation. **Al & Rose Vanden Bosch, Jeanette Hanenburg, and Marilyn Jasper** live in Edgebrook Assisted Living. **Gerry Mouw, Rena Tinklenberg, and Harvey Ryswyk** live in the Edgebrook apartments. **Laurie Vanden Bosch** lives in Golden Horizons Assisted Living in Worthington.

This Week’s Activities:

- MONDAY:**
 7:00 pm **Elders Meeting**.....Council Room
- WEDNESDAY:**
 9:30 am **Coffee Break/Story Hour**.....First CRC
 7:00 pm **YPS Small Groups**.....Various Locations
- NEXT SUNDAY:**
 8:30 am **Prayer Meeting**.....Prayer Room
 9:30 am **Morning Worship Service**.....Bethel
 10:45 am **Sunday School Classes for grades 2-8 & adults**.....Classrooms
 5:15 pm **9th & 10th Grade Catechism**.....Fellowship Hall
 6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**.....Bethel
 7:45 pm **11th & 12th Grade Catechism**.....Fellowship Hall



STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. -Psalm 23:4

Announcements:

CHURCH

Directory updates: Please submit any address, telephone, or email address changes for the printed directory to the church office (bethelcrcedgerton@yahoo.com) by January 15.

Meal Ministry - Want to bring a meal to someone but don't have time to put it together? Grab a meal already prepared and frozen from the church kitchen freezer. Follow the instructions on the freezer door and record in the log book next to the freezer. A tray of treats also available to bring with the meal.

The family of Nellie Brink would like to thank all those who remembered us in any way following the death of our mother. Special thank you to Pastor Marlin for his comforting messages and to those who participated in her memorial service and lunch.

SCHOOL

Time for SWC Homecoming 2023! During the week of January 23-January 28, SWC will celebrate homecoming and recognize the high school graduating classes of 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003, and 2013.

On Monday, the boys' basketball team will play at RTR. Thursday night the boys' basketball team will play at home against Adrian/Ellsworth. Saturday afternoon (wear Black and Gold!) there will be a boys/girls double header with Central MN Christian. The GBB Varsity will play at 12:00 and the BBB Varsity will follow at 1:30.

The Junior class will be serving 2 meals that week to help them fundraise for their Washington, DC trip. Thursday, January 26 will be a turkey or ham sub sandwich meal for \$8 that includes chips, drink, and bar/cookie with serving starting at 5:00 p.m. On Saturday, January 28 the meal will be a pulled pork sandwich, chips, drink, and cookie/bar for \$9 with serving starting at 11:30 a.m. Both meals will be served in the SWC High School cafeteria.

Saturday the 28th there will be Alumni Pep Band for BBB & GBB games, Alumni knockout at GBB halftime and Class Recognition & Prize Winners at BBB halftime. Available at both Thursday and Saturday games: SWC Apparel Table, Concessions, Photo Booth, Door prizes and past Yearbooks Table. We hope many of you will be able to join us for part of the week or all the week's events as we gather to celebrate and praise God for the incredible blessings he has given SWC.

SAVE THE DATE: Black & Gold Banquet (formerly known as the Hostess Supper) will be held on February 11th 2023!

ORDER OF EVENTS:

- 5:45pm - punch is served
- 6:15pm - devotions (meal to follow)
- MENU: salad, specialty beef, potato, vegetable, and dessert
- 7:15pm - entertainment (Mike Brody, Stand-Up Comedian)

Interested in attending? Here are two ways to reserve your seat:

TWO OPTIONS ON HOW TO RSVP:

1. You can host a table using the RSVP information below
 - a. Reserve a table for 8
 - b. Fill the table by inviting family, friends, neighbors who wish to support SWC
 - c. Bring a centerpiece for your table (we provide the rest)
 2. You can reserve a seat at an open table using the RSVP information below
- RSVP INFORMATION:** Please RSVP by February 3rd to Katie Van Dam at 442-4471 or kvandam@swcschools.org. Mark your calendars for this night of fun, food, and entertainment!

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

LCSS Soup Supper: The Luverne Christian School Society will be hosting the annual Soup & Pie Supper from 5:00-7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 25th at the Luverne Christian Reformed Church. Come on out and enjoy a delicious meal of homemade soups, rolls, BBQ's pies and desserts. The cost is a free will donation.

There will be a **Red Cross blood drive** at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, January 30 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. needs blood. Anyone 17 yrs. or older and in good health is able to donate.

New Life Treatment Center has immediate job openings in their facility. Open positions include dietary cook, LADC counselor, overnight housekeeping tech, client care techs and licensed nurse. For more information regarding job specifics please contact Cheryl at 507-777-4321 ext. 203.

KIDS CORNER: - Word Power MLK Day - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Did you know words have power? Your words. Your neighbor's words. Everybody's! Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. knew that. He used his word power to help people see each other as equals, no matter their skin color. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: Look At What God Has Done - We all experience transitions and seasons in life. Join Groundwork as we study Joshua 3-4 to let stories of God's faithfulness and deliverance of the past assure us that he is still delivering us through the transitions of our lives yet today. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Helpful Information

NURSERY: available for infants and toddlers on lower level
CHILDREN'S CHURCH & WORSHIP (AM): ages 3-1st grade are dismissed to their classes downstairs after the offertory
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (AM): grades 2-4 in the society room during the pastoral prayer
HEARING AID DEVICES: available at the media desk
REFRESHMENTS: after the morning service
PRAYER ROOM: you are invited to join the prayer team before the Sunday services
WEBSITE: www.betheledgerton.org
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday 1-5 pm & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Secretary ph: 442-3063 bethelcrcedgerton@yahoo.com
 Announcements need to be in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
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WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION: KDWC (99.3FM), K101 (101.1FM), KLOH (1050AM), KNWC (96.5FM), KELOLAND TV

Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Dr. Richard Loerop PM: Dr. Richard Loerop
 Next Week: AM: Dr. Richard Loerop PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Lisa Vander Maten PM: Kendra Van Hill
 Next Week: AM: Sarah Bierstedt PM: Sarah Bierstedt
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Linda Vanderaa Next Week: Bonnie De Boer
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Kayla Vande Kamp Next Week: Larissa Caspersen
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Rose Kroll & Mara Prins
NURSERY Today AM: Infant: Brandi Fenske, Hannah Caspersen, Shelby Van Essen
 Toddler: Emily Hanenburg, Mary Ann Spronk, Keira De Boer, Addison Van Hill, Gentre Kuipers
 PM: Bonnie De Boer, Diane Spronk
 Next Week AM Infant: Liz De Jongh, Vivian Dyk, Maggie Caspersen
 Toddler: Chanda Rozeboom, Renee Krosschell, Ana Veldkamp, Willem Dyk, Hudson Kooiker
 PM: Tom & Arla Bouma
USHERS Today: Mike Fenske, Isaac Ossefoort, Jeremy Van Essen
 Next Week: Arly Van't Hof, Greg Dyk, Nick Spronk
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Dean & Becky Van Hulzen
 Next Week: Karen Van Schepen & Donna Hanenburg
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Derek/Denny Next Week: Justin/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Brent Next Week: Arlin
MULTI-MEDIA Today: JT Next Week: Dan
REFRESHMENTS Today: Tricia Veldkamp, Rose Kroll, Amber Vos, Chris & Michelle Moosey
 Next Week: Connie Vreeman, Jolene Walhof, Janet Walhof, Kendra Kuipers



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 Mary Buys – Southeast Asia
 Cuba CRC – Resonate Global Mission
 Cornerstone Prison Church - South Dakota
 Hope For Life Community Church – Watertown, SD
 Children of the Promise – Haiti
 Vasya & Maranda Heytsi – Ukraine

Worship Guide and Weekly News

Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.